GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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AMOUNT SPENT BY CIVIL WING
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Civil Wing under various Regional General Managers on maintenance of offices of Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Delhi and Mumbai and on execution of certain new works during the last three years;

(b) the amount out of total amount spent on ARMO;

(c) whether the Government are aware that crores of rupees are being wasted in unnecessary works and taking up repair works time and again;

(d) whether the Government propose to take any steps to check the wastage of funds and connivance of the engineers and contractors;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The total amount spent in MTNL during the last 3 years is as under :-

(Rs. In Crores)

	Delhi	Mumbai
2001-2002	110.95	123.53
2000-2001	49.59	120.30
1999-2000	44.92	107.64
Total :	205.46	351.47

(b) Total amount spent on A.R.M.O. is as below :-

(Rs. In Crores

	Delhi	Mumbai
On A.R.M.O	85.56	79.64

(c) Works are carried out as per requirement/requisition.

(d)to(f) Does not arise in view of (c) above.